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# Where Did Halloween Come From?

Long ago, over 2,000 years ago, people called the Celts lived in Europe.

They celebrated a festival called Samhain (SAH-win).

They believed that on October 31, the line between the living and the spirits became thin.

Later, people celebrated All Hallows' Eve, the night before All Saints' Day.

Over many years, the name changed to Halloween.

Today, Halloween is celebrated with costumes, pumpkins, trick-or-treating, and fun parties.

## Questions

1. Who celebrated Samhain? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When was Samhain celebrated? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did people believe happened on October 31? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What holiday came after All Hallows' Eve? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name two Halloween traditions people enjoy today. \_\_\_\_\_

